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Press Release

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On Monday, June 4, 2012, construction of the Porter Avenue Paving Project from Woodcrest Drive to Tecumseh Road will begin. The southbound outside lane of Porter Avenue from Halifax Way to Tecumseh Road will be closed in order to construct temporary lanes to carry the traffic while the storm sewer system is installed on the east side of the road. Construction of this portion of the project is scheduled to be complete in July 2012. At that time, traffic will be shifted to the east side in order to construct the west side of the road.

The Porter Avenue Paving Project from Woodcrest Drive is a \$2 million street improvement project designed to reduce traffic congestion and improve traffic safety. When this project is complete, the roadway will be widened to four lanes from Woodcrest Drive to north of Tecumseh Road with sidewalks on both sides of the street. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is administering the construction of the project on behalf of the City of Norman. The prime contractor is Markwell Paving Company of Oklahoma City.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. John Clink, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at (405)366-5424.